

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christian Herbst-Dederichs
Appl. No. : 10/599,301
Filed : September 25, 2006
Title : PISTON RING
Grp./A.U. : 3676
Examiner : Alison K. Pickard
Docket No. : 710270-040

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 17, 2008, please amend this application as follows: